**Deemed University status to institutions**

3824. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission (UGC) recommended many institutions for the "Deemed University" status during April, 2006;

(b) if so, the details of such institutions and the status of above recommendation;

(c) if so, whether the approval of AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education) is sought by UGC before recommending the Deemed University status;

(d) if so, the total number of Deemed Universities during the last three years; year-wise, State-wise and category-wise; and

(e) the criteria, if any, in detail for granting Deemed Unviersity status to an institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) and (b) According to the information provided by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Commission recommended the proposals of the following five institutions for granting the status of 'Deemed to be University', in its meeting held on 7th April, 2006;

1. St. Peters Institute of Higher Education and Research, Avadi, Chennai.

2. Vel's Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Chennai.

3. Kalasilingam Academy of Research and Education, Anandanagar, Krishnakoil, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu.

4. MGM Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai (with inclusion of MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai and MGM Medical College, Aurangabad).

5. NIIT Institute of Information Technology, Nimrana (Rajasthan) with off-campus in South Delhi.

(c) The Commission did not seek the specific approval of the AICTE as that was not mandatory under the UGC guidelines. However, only such institutes of Engineering and Technology were considered by the Commission, where the courses were approved by the AICTE.

(d) A list showing number of the Deemed Universities, State-wise, declared during the last three years in Statement (*See* below).

(e) The institutions of higher learning are declared, by Central Government, by notification, as' deemed to be university' on the recommendations of the UGC, which has laid down guidelines for recommending the cases of the institutions to the Central Government for declaring as 'deemed to be universities'. These guidelines *inter alia* provide that the institution should be engaged in programmes of teaching and research in fields of specialization, which are innovative, and of very high academic standards. The institution should be capable of further enriching the university system and, competent to undertake application-oriented programmes in the emerging areas, whcih are relevant and useful to the various development sectors and, to the society in general. Except those applications, which are under the "de novo" category, the other applicant institutions should have been in existence for 10 years, with a management capable of contributing to the institution's objectives. It should possess infrastructure as prescribed by the relevant statutory bodies.

***Statement***

*List of Deemed to be Universities notified by Government of India during the last three years under section* 3 *of the UGC Act,* 1956 *(as on* 17-05-2006*)*

| Sl.No. | Name of Institutions | Notified on |
|---|---|---|
| | **Arunachal Pradesh** | |
| 1. | North Eastern Region Institute of Science and Technology, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh | 31.5.2005 |
| | **Jammu and Kashmir** | |
| 2. | National Institute of Technology, Srinagar | 7.8.2003 |
| | **Karnataka** | |
| 3. | International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore | 28.2.2005 |

| Sl.No. | Name of Institutions | Notified on |
|---|---|---|
| 4. | K.L.E. Academy of Higher Education and Research, belgaum (Karnataka) (Notified conditinally-condition not fulfilled) | 13.4.2006 |
| | **Kerala** | |
| 5. | Kerala Kalamandalam,Vallathol Nagar, Cheruthuruthy,Thrissur (Notified conditionally-condition not fulfilled) | 14.3.2006 |
| | **Maharashtra** | |
| 6. | Narsee Manjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai | 13.1.2003 |
| 7. | Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune | 11.1.2003 |
| 8. | Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni, Distt. Ahmednagar | 29.9.2003 |
| 9. | Datta Meghe Institute of medical Sciences, Nagpur | 24.5.2005 |
| 10. | Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad, Satara | 24.5.2005 |
| 11. | Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai | 3.6.2005 |
| 12. | D.Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur | 1.9.2005 |
| | **Orissa** | |
| 13. | Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar | 16.2.2004 |
| | **Punjab** | |
| 14. | Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh | 16.10.2003 |
| | **Rajasthan** | |
| 15. | Mody Institute of Technology and Science, Lakshmangarh, Rajasthan | 20.2.2004 |
| 16. | L.N.M. Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur | 3.2.2006 |
| | **Tamil Nadu** | |
| 17. | Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore | 13.1.2003 |
| 18. | Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai | 21.1.2003 |
| 19. | National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu | 28.7.2003 |
| 20. | Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research, Chennai | 31.3.2004 |
| 21. | Karunya Institute of Science and Technology, Coimbatore | 23.6.2004 |
| 22. | Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai | 18.3.2005 |
| | **Uttar Pradesh** | |
| 23. | Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, NOIDA | 1.11.2004 |
| | **West Bengal** | |
| 24. | Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur math, Howrah | 5.1.2005 |
| 25. | National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, West Bengal | 3.7.2003 |
| | **New Delhi** | |
| 26. | Indian Law Institute, New Delhi | 26.10.2004 |
| 27. | National School of Drama, New Delhi | 11.3.2005 |